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Dear Commissioner Henney,

As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

I am also writing you to express my concern over the process of food irradiation. I strongly believe that it is a dangerous process from the transportation of radioactive materials around the country down to the fact that it changes the composition of the food and doesn't prevent bacteria at sloppy handling points from recontaminating the food. We need to first correct the food contamination problem source not just the effects of the contamination. If any food is irradiated, I want to know about it on the food label in prominent, easy-to-read type so that I may avoid such products. As I consumer, I have the right to know about the food that I am purchasing.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

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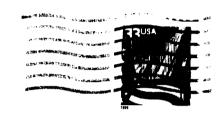
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